

EDITORIAL

THIS SPECIAL issue of *Asian Perspectives* is on Micronesian prehistory, an area of research that has become very active during the previous decade. I asked Alexander Spoehr if he would organize and edit this issue shortly after his return to Hawaii, following his retirement from the University of Pittsburgh. I also asked Yosihiko H. Sinoto, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology of the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, if he would assist in this undertaking. Both very kindly agreed to this task, neither realizing how long it would be before this issue appeared in print. The delay in appearance is no fault of theirs but results from the budget problem I referred to in my editorial for Volume 23, number 2 last year (more on this below). I thank them for their worthy efforts in bringing out this delayed issue.

I am very pleased with this issue to introduce our new Assistant Editor, Robert H. Albert. He is and will be a force to reckon with. He is a retired U.S. Marine, both enlisted man and officer, who first served in China in the 1930s. (He had no connection with the unfortunate disappearance of Peking Man.) Not only does he present a well-organized, intellectual presence but his physical presence is also commanding. For several years in the 1930s he boxed as a heavyweight in Los Angeles and was about to turn professional when he joined the Marine Corps in 1937. He did some boxing as a Marine in Shanghai but, happily for us, he heard about the likely brain damage that could result from boxing and brought this activity to an end. Following his retirement from the Marine Corps he returned to school and graduated from the University of Hawaii with a B.A. in anthropology, specializing in archaeology. During the late 1970s and the first year or two of the 1980s he took part in several archaeological salvage projects in Hawaii. Those of you who write concerning *AP* content are likely to hear from him in reply. He is with us on a purely voluntary basis; no financial consideration available. Welcome aboard, Bob.

I made a request in my previous editorial for donations to help build up a fund to pay for a third issue during a year to gradually bring *AP* back on schedule. I had one encouraging response to that editorial, tentative support for a special issue. I have had moderate success in developing this special issue and can now go back to the person who made the suggestion to see if we can move ahead on both the financing and contents of that issue. Volume 24, number 2, a general issue using up all of the papers in hand received through 1981, is just about ready for typesetting. It should be out around the end of this year and I hope by then I can say a bit more about the proposed special issue. It would be very nice if I could hear from others of you with good news of this nature.

WILHELM G. SOLHEIM II

ABBREVIATIONS

<i>A</i>	<i>Antiquity</i> , Cambridge	<i>BRB</i>	<i>Borneo Research Bulletin</i> , Williamsburg
<i>AA</i>	<i>American Anthropologist</i> , Washington, D.C.	<i>BSEI</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Indochinoises</i> , Saigon
<i>AJS</i>	<i>Australian Journal of Science</i> , Sydney	<i>BSEO</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société des Études Océaniques</i> , Papeete
<i>AP</i>	<i>Asian Perspectives</i> , Honolulu	<i>BSGI</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Service Géologique Indochine</i> , Hanoi
<i>APAS</i>	<i>Asian and Pacific Archaeology Series</i> , Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii, Honolulu	<i>BTLV</i>	<i>Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde</i> , The Hague
<i>APAO</i>	<i>Archaeology and Physical Anthropology in Oceania</i> , Sydney	<i>CA</i>	<i>Current Anthropology</i> , Chicago
<i>AR</i>	<i>Anthropological Records</i> , University of California, Berkeley	<i>FMJ</i>	<i>Federation Museums Journal</i> , Kuala Lumpur
<i>BAE</i>	<i>Bureau of American Ethnology</i> , Washington, D.C.	<i>GR</i>	<i>Geographical Review</i> , New York
<i>BDAA</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Department of Archaeology and Anthropology</i> , National Taiwan University, Taipei	<i>IB</i>	<i>Information Bulletin</i> , Pacific Science Association, Honolulu
<i>BEFEO</i>	<i>Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient</i> , Paris	<i>JAS</i>	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , formerly <i>Far Eastern Quarterly</i> , Ann Arbor
<i>BIEAS</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology</i> , Academia Sinica, Taipei	<i>JAOS</i>	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> , New Haven
<i>BMFEA</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities</i> , Stockholm	<i>JHKAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Hong Kong Archaeological Society</i> , Hong Kong
<i>BMJ</i>	<i>Brunei Museum Journal</i>	<i>JMBRAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Malaysian Branch, Royal Asiatic Society</i> , Kuala Lumpur

- JPS* *Journal of the Polynesian Society*, Wellington, N.Z.
JRAI *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland*, London
JSO *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, Paris
JSS *Journal of the Siam Society*, Bangkok
KCH *Khảo Cổ Học*, Institute of Archaeology, Hanoi
KK *K'ao-ku (Kaogu)*, Peking
KKHP *K'ao-ku-hsueh-pao*, Peking
KKTH *K'ao-ku-t'ung-hsün*, Peking
KZ *Kōkogaku Zasshi*, Tokyo
M *Man*, London
MH *Malaya in History*, Kuala Lumpur
MJTG *The Malayan Journal of Tropical Geography*, Singapore
MNMV *Memoirs of the National Museum of Victoria*, Victoria
MS *Monumenta Serica*, Tokyo
MSGI *Mémoires de la Service Géologique d'Indochine*, Hanoi
NAM *North Australian Monthly*, Townsville, Queensland
NGS *Nieuw Guinea Studiën*, The Hague
NZAAN *New Zealand Archaeological Association Newsletter*, Wellington, N.Z.
O *Oceania*, Sydney
PEFEO *Publications de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient*, Paris
PJS *Philippine Journal of Science*, Manila
PM *Pacific Islands Monthly*, Sydney
S *Science*, Washington, D.C.
SA *Scientific American*, New York
SMJ *Sarawak Museum Journal*, Kuching
VTLV *Verhandelingen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde*, The Hague
W *Walkabout*, Melbourne, Australia
WA *World Archaeology*, Henley on Thames, England
WW *Wen-wu*, Peking
ZFE *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, Berlin
ZMRNH *Zoologische Mededelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden
ZVRNH *Zoologische Verhandelingen Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie*, Leyden